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Amendments to th Claims

· 1. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

receiving a dedication from a first user via a network for playback by at least one of a browser and a media player application on a processing system operated by a second user; and

automatically applying the dedication to a play list of a the second user without interaction by the second user.

2. (Previously amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
receiving a message and at least one insertion point from the first user; and
applying the dedication and the message to the play list according to the at least one insertion point.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the dedication identifies audio and/or video content.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the dedication comprises audio
·   and/or video content.

5. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the message comprises text.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5 further comprising:
converting the text to audio before rendering the message.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the first user and the second user are online.

8. (Currently amended) A method comprising:
receiving from a network a first second user's play list for operation by at least one of a browser and a media player application on a processing system operated by the second user; and

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transmitting to the network a dedication from a ~~second~~ first user to automatically apply the dedication to the play list without interaction by the second user.

9. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 8 further comprising:
transmitting to the network a message and at least one insertion point to apply to the play list.

10. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the dedication identifies audio and/or video content.

11. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the dedication comprises audio and/or video content.

12. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the message comprises text.

13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8 further comprising:
receiving an indication of whether the ~~first~~ second user is online; and
causing the dedication to be applied to the play list which the ~~first~~ second user is currently experiencing by transmitting the dedication to the network.

14. (Original) The method of 12 further comprising:
specifying that the message should be applied to the play list as a voice over.

15. (Currently amended) An article comprising:
a machine-readable media comprising instructions which, when executed by a processor, result in:
receiving a dedication from a first user via a network for playback by at least one of a browser and a media player application on a processing system operated by a second user; and

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automatically applying the dedication to a play list of a the second user
without interaction by the second user.

16. (Previously Amended) The article of claim 15 further comprising
     instructions, which, when executed by the processor, result in:
receiving a message and at least one insertion point from the first user; and
applying the dedication and the message to the play list according to the at
least one insertion point.

17. (Original) The article of claim 15 wherein the instructions, when executed
by the processor, result in receiving and applying a dedication which identifies
audio and/or video content.

18. (Original) The article of claim 15 wherein the instructions, when executed
     by the processor, result in receiving and applying a dedication comprising
     audio and/or video content.

19. (Original) The article of claim 16 wherein the instructions, when executed
     by the processor, result in receiving and applying a message comprising
     text.

20. (Original) The article of claim 19 further comprising instructions which,
     when executed by the processor, result in:
converting the text to audio before rendering the message.

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29. (New) An article comprising:

a machine-readable media comprising instructions which, when executed by a processor, result in:

receiving from a network a second user's play list for operation by at least one of a browser and a media player application on a processing system operated by the second user; and

transmitting to the network a dedication from a first user to automatically apply the dedication to the play list without interaction by the second user.

30.   (New) The article of claim 29 further comprising instructions for transmitting to the network a message and at least one insertion point to apply to the play list.

31. (New) The article of claim 29 wherein the dedication identifies audio and/or video content.

32. (New) The article of claim 29 wherein the dedication comprises audio and/or video content.

33. (New) The article of claim 30 wherein the message comprises text.

34. (New) The article of claim 29 further comprising instructions for receiving an indication of whether the second user is online; and causing the dedication to be applied to the play list which the second user is currently experiencing by transmitting the dedication to the network.

35. (New) The article of 33 further comprising instructions for specifying that the message should be applied to the play list as a voice ov r.

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